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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE
DETERMINATION OF SEVERAL ANALYTES WITH
SIMULTANEOUS INTERNAL VERIFICATION IN A
GRAPHICAL COMBINATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.